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CATHERINE DELANO GRANT

Catherine Delano Grant died June 30th, 1951. She had been a faithful friend of the Deaconess Hospital for twenty-seven years. She served as Trustee and was for over seventeen years president of the Friends of the Deaconess, the women's organization which she organized after a campaign for funds in the early '30s. During this campaign, Mrs. Grant was chairman of the "Women's Committee" and raised more money than any other chairman in the campaign.

In 1942 when we entered World War II, Mrs. Grant decided she would take the Red Cross Aide course. Many thought it too much for her, but she took it, passed it, and until the time of her last illness, gave a half day each working day of the week to voluntary Red Cross Aide work in the Deaconess Hospital. Sne left her home in Dedham at 7:30 with one of our doctors and was actively on the job at the hospital by 8:00, serving each day until after noon. She was cited by the American Red Cross for this service and received a certificate signed by the President of the United States, who was her cousin.

Honorary Membership in A.H.A.

As an appropriate feature of its 50th anniversary celebration, the American Hospital Association gave fifty honorary memberships to men and women who had made outstanding contributions to hospitals in the United States and Canada. The winners were chosen by contest from a group not employed in the hospital field.

Mrs. Grant was one of the women to whom a certificate of honorary membership, along with a citation, was presented at the annual meeting of the American Hospital Association in September, 1948. This honor was bestowed on Mrs. Grant for "twenty-seven years of service to the New England Deaconess Hospital, Boston — as a trustee, as a leader of the women's auxiliary, and during the war, as a Red Cross nurses' aide."

Nursing School Scholarship

Mrs. Grant was always interested in the Deaconess School of Nursing as well as the diabetic work of the hospital. Therefore, as a fitting memorial, her friends had her portrait painted and hung in the lobby of the Baker Diabetic Building, and also raised a sum of over $11,000 to provide the Catherine Delano

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Three student nurses who are studying here on Catherine Delano Grant Scholarships are pictured looking at the portrait of their benefactor that hangs in the Baker Lobby. Left to right are Beverly Legare, '57, Constance Dougherty, '55, and Gail Chamberlin, '56.

photo by J. Coyne

CHRISTMAS SHOPPING MADE EASY

Be sure to make the Flower and Gift Shop in the lobby of the Central Building the first stop on your Christmas shopping tour. You'll find attractive gifts that are unusual but inexpensive.

Besides being conveniently located for your shopping pleasure, the Flower and Gift Shop makes it possible for you to give a TWO-WAY gift. It is a gift for your relative or friend and, at the same time, it is a gift for the hospital.

Remember to patronize the Gift Shop!

COMING UP!

Be sure to circle December 22nd on your calendar right now! That's the date of the annual Hospital Christmas party. Refreshments! Entertainment! Service Pin Awards! Christmas Candy! Watch for further announcements of time and place.

PREVIEW OF NURSING

During the week of November 14th, thirty-one prospective students, representing five New England states and Pennsylvania, attended the semi-annual Preview of Nursing to get a first-hand introduction to the life of a student nurse. Now that they have met their future classmates and instructors, and have had a taste of nursing and a brief but clear picture of what lies ahead, they look forward to returning in January when they will officially begin their nursing careers.

OVER THE TOP

The group representatives for the Red Feather Drive wish to thank all the employees and doctors for their cooperation in helping to put the Deaconess "over the top." Our quota was $3500 and we raised $3754.50.

Gertrude S. Jameson,
Red Feather Chairman

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WHAT DO YOU KNOW ABOUT THE DEACONESS?

So many people commented favorably about last month's quiz that we have decided to continue it in this issue.

1. How many doctors would you say there are on our staff now? a, 192; b, 210; c, 185.
2. And how many students are in our School of Nursing? a, 200; b, 100; c, 300.
3. How many volunteer hours do you suppose were given at the Deaconess during the month of October? a, 1,162; b, 864; c, 1,013.
4. How many volunteers did it take to give that number of hours? a, 89; b, 167; c, 122.
5. Our Coffee Shop is always busy, but have you ever stopped to figure out just how busy they are? How many customers do you think they served in October? a, 5,329; b, 7,180; c, 8,325.
6. How many cups of coffee were served in the Coffee Shop in October? a, 4,443; b, 4,096; c, 3,958.
7. And how many sandwiches? a, 791; b, 1,781; c, 1,130.

BOWLING SCORES

November 17, 1954

Team No.		Points
4	Mr. Emery	24
7	Mr. Lowry	22
3	Mr. Sabine	22
8	Mr. Spalding	21
6	Mr. Fisher	21
2	Mr. Nelson	20
1	Miss Tipping	15
9	Mr. Bettinelli	14
5	Mr. Osgood	11
10	Mrs. Brooks	9

High Singles for November 17

Virginia Hume 97
Juan Pagan 103

High Singles for the Year

Bernice Crawford 106
Donald Sabine 124

High 3-String Totals for the Year

Virginia Hume 272
Robert Lowry 319

High Average for the Year

Virginia Hume 90
Charles Schraub 96

ALPHA CREDIT UNION

The Alpha Credit Union, organized by and for the employees of NEDH held its annual meeting on November 16th in the Joslin Auditorium. President Herbert C. Robinson of the Maintenance Department conducted the meeting.

One of the most important items of business, and one that affects every member, was the recommendation of the Audit Committee for payment of the semi-annual dividend at the rate of 3 per cent.

The Credit Union now has 206 members and its assets total $25,000. In 1954, $509.88 has been distributed in dividends, as compared with $14.97 in 1947. Loans authorized by the Credit Committee totalled $13,000 during the past year.

Miss Ellen Adams, Personnel Director, Miss Eva Gifford, Housekeeping, Mrs. Beryl Paine, Librarian, and Mr. Patrick Sullivan, Grounds, were re-elected to the Board of Directors for the term expiring in November, 1957. Mrs. Edythe M. Phelps of the Cashier's office was also elected to the Board.

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS DINNER

All employees are again invited to be guests of the Hospital for Christmas dinner. Guest tickets can be obtained by submitting to your department head the names of those requesting tickets by Tuesday, December 21st.

Friends and relatives of employees, if accompanied by an employee, may eat Christmas dinner at the Hospital. The charge will be $2.00 for adults and $1.00 for children under thirteen. Dinner will be served between 11:45 and 1:15 P. M.

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Grant Scholarship for nurses. This fund provides a complete scholarship for one nurse for the period of her training or can be given to more than one girl if desirable.

The picture shows the three girls who have received the scholarship thus far — each girl has received the entire scholarship for her training. We feel that Mrs. Grant would be greatly pleased with this continual help given in her name to girls training in the school she loved and worked for for so many years.

The trustees and all concerned with the hospital are deeply grateful to the friends of Mrs. Grant who made this memorial scholarship a reality. We feel that the spirit and character of Mrs. Grant falls over and round about the school and its nurses like a protecting mantle through this scholarship given by her friends.

Warren F. Cook

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

Once again the combined efforts of the Friends of the Deaconess, the student nurses and the alumni have resulted in a successful Food and Gift Bazaar. The funds raised will be used to equip the new kitchen being built in Harris Hall.

Chairman of the bazaar, held on December 2, was Mrs. Eugene Mather. The following Friends were in charge of special tables: Mrs. Richard Paige, children's; Miss Edith Wright, thrift; Mrs. Lewis Hurxthal, food; Mrs. Charles Lamb, jewelry and gifts; Miss Mabel Marsh, household; and Mrs. George McClellan, plants.

The alumni and students provided a white elephant table, grab bags and candy.

Mrs. Daniel Fiske Jones and Bishop Lord at the dedication ceremonies for the Daniel Fiske Jones Operating Suite. photo by J. Coyne

Student Nurse Glee Club rehearses for annual concert under the direction of Sue Pennington, '55, Glee Club director. The concert will be held in Joslin Auditorium on December 16 and 17 at 8:00 P. M.

photo by J. Coyne

GLEE CLUB CONCERT

The second Annual Glee Club Concert, "THE CHRISTMAS STORY," will be presented in Joslin Auditorium, December 16th and 17th, at 8:00 P. M.

The program will follow the Story from the Scriptures as read by Chaplain Samuelson, who has served as an advisor to the Glee Club on this program, as well as narrator. The Story in Song by the Glee Club will include solos and special selections as well as the traditional Christmas hymns and carols.

The Glee Club, an all student organization, was re-organized in 1953 by Miss Sue Pennington, 1955 Junior, who has not only directed the group, but has been outstanding in her ability to keep interest high and attendance regular, despite the worrying working hours. On a very small budget they have presented Christmas, Easter and Graduation programs as well as assisted at Vesper services. They have this year been invited to make a television appearance. They will furnish all the music for the "You and Your Health" program on WBZ-TV at 6:45 on December 22nd.

This concert will be the high light of this year's activities, as it will be the only concert open to the general public. Tickets for this concert will be on sale beginning December 1st.

Get your tickets early, as there is a limited number available.

THIS IS YOUR LIBRARY — USE IT!

Recent additions to the library on Palmer VI include:

Non-fiction

Barkley, That Reminds Me
Davis, Doctor to the Islands
Canham, New Frontiers for Freedom
Costain, The White and the Gold
Frankel, Short Cut to Photography
Hagedorn, Roosevelt Family of Sagamore Hill
Kane, Spies for the Blue and the Gray
Marshall, Prayers of Peter Marshall
Meany, Milwaukee's Miracle Braves
Murrow, This I Believe
Patterson, Journey with Loshay
Sandburg, Abraham Lincoln
Yarman, Early American Antique Furniture

Fiction

Basso, View from Pompey's Head
Davenport, My Brother's Keeper
Gann, Soldier of Fortune
Mason, Blue Hurricane
Roberts, The Remarkable Young Man (John Keats)
Moburg, Unto a Good Land
Seton, Katherine
Stinetorf, Beyond the Hungry Country
Stone, Love is Eternal
Yamata, Lady of Beauty (trans. from Japanese)

NO PICNIC

Getting out this paper is no picnic.
If we print jokes, people say we are silly.
If we don't, they say we are too serious.
If we clip things from other papers, we are too lazy to write them ourselves.
If we don't, we are stuck on our own stuff.
If we stick close to the job all day,
We ought to be out hunting up news.
If we get out and try to hustle,
We ought to be on the job in the office.
If we don't print contributions,
We don't appreciate true genius.
If we do print them,
The paper is filled with junk.
It we make a change in the other fellow's writeup,
We are too critical.
If we don't, we are asleep.
Now, like as not, some guy will say
We swiped this from some other paper.
Well, we did.

(The Pilot)

WEDDINGS

Anne LaPointe, '54, to William Walter Anderson of Tacoma, Washington on October 31.

Beverly Jane Wild, '54, to Thomas Joseph Daley on October 30th.

BUY CHRISTMAS SEALS

Many years ago the first crusader carried the emblem of the double-barred cross as a symbol of hope.

This year the National Tuberculosis Association is celebrating the fiftieth anniversary of a mighty crusade for hope, good health and happiness under the banner of the double-barred cross, a crusade that goes on the year round in your home town and all over the country.

A post-office worker in Denmark first thought of the idea of using holiday stamps to raise money for sick and needy children. The warm hearted Danish people liked the idea and soon enough money was obtained to build a children's tuberculosis hospital.

Some of the stamped gift packages came to America to a writer whose six brothers had died from tuberculosis. He wrote an article about this in a magazine which was seen by a group of doctors who were struggling to finance a shack they had built in Delaware for tuberculosis patients. With help, they started a Christmas seal sale in America and their little hospital was saved. More were built, and sheltered workshops and preventoriums were started.

Today when you buy and use Christmas Seals, you are doing many things; brightening your holiday cards and gifts, giving a message of hope to all who are sick with tuberculosis, sharing in the fight against this disease and joining the mighty crusade under the banner of the double-barred cross.

ANSWERS TO QUIZ

1, b; 2, a; 3, a; 4, c; 5, b; 6, a; 7, b.

THAT TREE!

It's a good time of the year to remember what to do — and what not to do — if you put up a Christmas tree on the premises:

1. Cut the base diagonally and put the tree in water as soon as you get it. Keep the water supply replaced.
2. You can't really "fireproof" a tree. Better use all the other precautions first.
3. Don't use candles or flammable decorations. Check the wiring of the lights for possible defects. Keep the tree away from fireplaces, powerful electric lights, radiator, etc.
4. Keep water pails or fire extinguishers nearby. Put the tree where there is a sprinkler overhead if you can.
5. Get rid of your tree as soon as you can — Don't keep it until New Year's. Don't burn it in a furnace, stove or fireplace.
6. If your building is largely wood construction, don't allow a Christmas tree near the place!

National Safety Council

ENGAGEMENTS

Beryl Ruth Stern, acting director of public relations, to Lt. (j.g.) Sherman David Spector, USNR, of Portland, Maine. Lt. Spector is serving with the Department of Defense in Washington, D. C. and is an instructor of political science at George Washington University. The wedding will be January 23rd.

Mary Morse Kenyon, junior dietitian, to Louis Erwin Lehmann of Cleveland Heights. Mr. Lehmann is a graduate of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

Claire Lucille Formes, '49, to Richard Lawrence Watson.

DEACONESS EMPLOYEE GETS RECOGNITION FROM WORK SIMPLIFICATION COUNCIL

At the end of one of the basic training courses in Work Simplification, Marguerite Kehoe of the Cashier's Office presented the summary printed below. This unusually well done resume was shown to other people who are engaged in Work Simplification training. They all thought it was excellent and a printed copy was made up for each one with a credit line for Marguerite Kehoe, and with the suggestion that it be included in the notes used in their training courses.

We congratulate the author for her resourcefulness.

A Resume of the Work Simplification Program

W ork to save time, effort and energy without impairing quality.
O bserve possibilities for improvement.
R ole of supervisor is important in the development of an employee.
K ey points of a job should be stressed in training.

S olutions to problems can be reached through group participation.
I mproved methods of work should be encouraged in all employees.
M otion economy practices mean increased speed and skill.
P re-positioned tools contribute to ease and skill.
L eadership of the supervisor should inspire confidence and elicit co-operation from the employees.
I f the worker has not learned, the instructor has not taught.
F ind an objective course of action — remember the 6 W plan.
I nformation in a condensed form can be acquired from a Flow Chart.
C orrecting errors at the start prevents them from becoming habits.
A bility to deal with people is as much a part of good supervisory performance as technical skill.
T here is always a better way, is a slogan to be remembered.
I nstructional conferences play an important part in informing employees of the policies and plans of their company.
O pinions of employees deserve consideration.
N ew ideas are essential to the progress of any organization.

P erformance is improved through mental and physical ease.
R emember, work simplification is not a speed-up but an attempt to find an easier and better way to do the job.
O rderliness paves the way for productive motions and increased skill.
G ood and skilled work is accomplished by eliminating the unnecessary.
R ecognize that a new method may benefit both you and the department.
A nalyze each problem thoroughly before taking action.
M aximum productivity comes only with job satisfaction.

Mary Lamb, hospital volunteer, to Noyes T. Powers of Cumberland, Maryland. Mr. Powers is a graduate of Harvard Law School. The wedding will be December 18.

Rosalie Rizzo, '55, to David V. Harding. Mr. Harding is a student at Brown University.

Anne Rosamond King, '50, to Stephen Weekes. Mr. Weeks is a Dartmouth graduate and a Harwich selectman.

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DAFFYNITIONS

(from the A. H. A. Journal)

Accouchement: a visit to a psychiatrist.
Aperient: easily seen.
Axillary: a group of ladies working for the hospital.
Alimentary Canal: a small waterway.
Chamomile: took a walk for a Camel.
Cicatrix: tired of being fooled.
Orris: rowboat equipment.
Pharyngitis: irritation deep inside.
Stasis: corsets.
Erythmatic: addition and subtraction.
Ether: no choice.
Etiology: the study of food.
Annular: occurring once a year.
Caustic: expensive.
Arsenic: likely to start a fire.
Trapezium: an acrobat's gymnasium.
Vertigo: an amusement guide.